

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia		
Data As Of:	5/1/2021	
	Number Children	Percent Children
Sex		
Male	2638	52.00%
Female	2435	48.00%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	5073	
Age As Of 5/1/2021		
Less than 1	238	4.69%
1 thru 3	762	15.02%
4 thru 6	593	11.69%
7 thru 9	529	10.43%
10 thru 12	501	9.88%
13 thru 15	749	14.76%
16 thru 17	740	14.59%
18	305	6.01%
19 and up	656	12.93%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	4245	83.68%
2 Removals	648	12.77%
3 Removals	143	2.82%
4 Removals	31	0.61%
5 Removals	5	0.10%
6 or More Removals	1	0.02%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Age at Last Removal from Own Home		
Less than 1	641	12.64%
1 thru 3	693	13.66%
4 thru 6	618	12.18%
7 thru 9	584	11.51%
10 thru 12	654	12.89%
13 thru 15	1038	20.46%
16 thru 18	697	13.74%
19 and up	142	2.80%
Unknown	6	0.12%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	2086	41.12%
Institution	346	6.82%
Group Home	189	3.73%
Pre-adoptive Home	1002	19.75%
Trial Home Visit	90	1.77%
Independent Living	860	16.95%
Relative Foster Home	470	9.26%
Runaway	5	0.10%
Unknown	25	0.49%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	920	18.14%
Neglect	2493	49.14%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	387	7.63%
Relinquishment	372	7.33%
Physical Abuse	755	14.88%
Parent's Drug Abuse	1561	30.77%
Inadequate Housing	736	14.51%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	279	5.50%
Sexual Abuse	232	4.57%
Abandonment	283	5.58%
Child's Disability	63	1.24%
Incarceration of Parent	289	5.70%
Child's Drug Abuse	112	2.21%
Death of Parent	55	1.08%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	26	0.51%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1528	30.12%
2 Placements	1282	25.27%
3 Placements	718	14.15%
4 Placements	418	8.24%
5 Placements	305	6.01%
6 or More Placements	809	15.95%
Unknown	13	0.26%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	4865	95.90%
Yes	128	2.52%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	215	4.24%
Emancipation	831	16.38%
Reunification	1513	29.82%
Adoption	1801	35.50%
Live With Other Relatives	402	7.92%
Not Yet Established	311	6.13%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	23	0.45%
Mental Retardation	6	0.12%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	2	0.04%
Physically Disabled	20	0.39%
Emotionally Disturbed	16	0.32%
Other Medical Condition	2	0.04%